TAFT PRESIDENT, SAYS SCHLATTER

"Divine Healer" Says God Has Not Revealed to Him the Winner, but Thinks It's Taft.

ARREST MAX FIGMAN'S VALET

Harry Pugh, Captured in Lynchburg, Is Brought Back to Petersburg.

Schlatter, the "Divine Healer." Is in Petersburg, and to-day announced that he would preach at the skitting rink next Sunday atternoon, when he would freely heal all afflicted people. Referring to his powers of foretelling events, the faith healer said that God had not yet revealed to him who would be the next President, but that he thought Taft would be the man. Speaking of Bryan, Schlatter said that he was the best man in the country, but stood no chance of being President unless he changed his politics.

Arrests Figman's Valet.

skipped from here last Thesday night with the actor's pocketbook, centaining \$130 in cash and a valuable pin. Mr. Figman left the pocketbook in Pugh's care just before going on the stage at the Academy of Music to appear in "The Man on the Box." After the performance the youth was not to be found. Captain Ragland recovered a pin and between \$30 and \$40 of the money, the rest of the stolen cash having been "blown in," according to the prisoner's statement. Pugh was arrested in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon.

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When the first our nearest a standard price we within the session at Cape Henry June 4th to 6th, inclusive.

The Rey, L. B. Betty, who has just been appointed presiding elder of Northead at the second quarterly conference within the next week or two.

Lénance of Adult Bible Classes."

Economic Farming.

A. E. Bishop, head of the agricultural department of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, at Hampton, Va., will deliver an address on "Economic Farming" at a conference for colored farmers of this section, to be held at the John A. Dix Industrial School, near Dinwiddle Courthouse, April 24th, F. D. Busbee, who has charge of the agricultural work of the Dix School, will also speak, and the farmers have been invited to come prepared to discuss agricultural work. The Petersburg Medical Faculty held its monthly meeting last night, and heard a well-prepared surgical paper, read by Dr. Edwin J. Nixon. After the business session the faculty went to a banquet at the "Westover."

Death of Mrs. Bishop.

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Mrs. Julia E. Bishop. widow of
James W. Bishop, died here early this
morning at her residence on Commerce
Street. Mrs. Bishop was fifty years
old, and is survived by one daughter.
Mrs. James M. Murray, of this city.
one brother, Mr. Benjamin Sanford, of
Dinwiddle county, and one sister, Mrs.
Martha A. Smith, of this city.
Mrs. Adelene Southail Ellington died
yesterday at her home in Amelia county. Mrs. Ellington was seventy-three
years old, and is survived by one son,
one daughter and a grandson.

Brakeman Caught by Moving

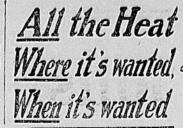
Cars and Life Crushed Out.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

[AlexanDrila, Va., April 19.—Joseph lair died this morning at the Alexandria cospital from injuries sustained by have a his left foot caught in a rail at the Mountaine railroad yards, Alexandria councilation of the country about 9 of clock last might. It is said that he was engaged in coupling cars, and here was a hole near-the rail, in which is foot was caught and that before he said extricate it he was caught by the owing cars.

Clair was employed as a freight brake-

Norfolk District Conference. [Special to The Times-Dispatch,] NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—The No



A hot stove in a hot kitchen makes a hot that gives concentrated heat-that cooks the

is the *new* oil stove. Embodies new principles. Gives best results. Chimneys are enameled in blue, which makes them rust-proof and easily cleaned. Made in three sizes, with one, two, and three burners. Every stove warranted. If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency for

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Justice Simmons Turns Him Over to Washington Authorities.

Case of Mrs. Cake.

Kingman Estate Will Fight Continuance of Pesthouse on Island.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—Supposed to have been an accomplice of Mrs. Mattle Cake in the forgery of a num-

Detective-Sergeant J. C. Bermen ar-

ouse on the island, while Norfolk and

or that the government has not as let any contracts for the dredging

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Judge Atkinson and All Members

of Party Thrown from Carriage.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Gloucester Teachers Have In-

this morning.

ISLAND MATTER

Officers Now Know Men Who

county.

The authorities decline to give the names of the men suspected, but it is stated that they were employed in construction work on the South and Western Railroad, and that they have peared, having gone in the direc-of the North Carolina Mountains

men making the assault were masked.
Mr. Belcher is confident he knows
who the men were. Mrs. Belcher is
recovering from the severe shock into the brutal treatment by th

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19

the upper ward.

lev. D. F. Hanna has resigned as pastor of dilboa Church, is Louisa county



Invited to Address Peace Meeting in This City and Will Probably Accept---Movement to Arouse Public Sentiment Here.

CARNEGIE AND ELIOT

TO SPEAK IN RICHMOND

Plans are now under way for a large public meeting in this city some time during the early part of June for the purpose of arousing a strong public sentiment in Richmond for the promotion of international arbitration. Mr. Andrew Carnegle and President Ellot, of Harvard University, will be invited to address the meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the Virginia League for International Arbitration, of which ex-Governor Montague is president.

The leaders of the movement in this gity feel confident that Mr. Carnegie will gladly accept the profered invitation to speak in Richmond on a subject in which he is so greatly interested. His services were recognized recently during the National Peace Congress in New York, when he was decorated with the Legion of Honor, through Baron D'Estournells De Constant, a member of the French Senate.

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were recognized recently during the National Peace Congress in New York, when he was decorated with the Legion of Honor, through Baron D'Estournells De Constant, a member of the French Sente.

The questions of international peace and international arbitration are receiving the most careful thought on the part of the leaders of almost every civilized country throughout the world. The United States government has held always a

PURITANS YIELD;

Make No Further Fight Against Amalgamation With Ameri-

ber of cheeks, Frank L. Carroll was held for the Washington, D. C., au-thorities by Police Justice Simmons rived in the city to-day and carried the prisoner to Washington to-night.

A request was received at the navy yard to-day by wireless from the battleship Ohio to send a tug to take four patients to the naval hospital here, one

Litigation recently instituted to prevent the amalgimation of the American Guild and the Modern Puritans, has been brought to an end by action taken by Alpha Council of the latter organization in Norfolk.

That body met Thursday night and adopted strong resolutions, not only approving the amalgamation, but resending a resolution theretofore passed, calling for the institution of the suit, and declaring it abandoned.

The lawyers employed to bring the suit are instructed not to proceed further, but on the other hand to ask that the litigation be dismissed.

This action seems to meet with the approval of both orders, and the consolidated concern does not expect further trouble from the one taken over.

Vigorous Fight Being Waged at

Radford—Election Tuesday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RADFORD, VA., April 19.—As the date of the local option election draws near the fight grows hotter and hotter. It is the abserbing question in Radford to which all others have given place, and until the battle of the bailots Tuesday the question of "to be or not to be" as regards the saleons will grow in importance.

The temperance people are working night and day with a zeal worthy the Crusaders of old, and, on the other hand, the people who hold that open saleons are productive of less evil results than exist without license, and who conscienciously believe that the best interests of the town and of public morality will be served by voting the wet ticket—these clitzens are also standing boldly by their convictions. It is a question, not of the good element of the town as opposed to the bad, nor of saint against sinner; it is a plain battle of opinion. Men never have seen things alike, and never will.

It must be settled, therefore, by the ballot, the minority yielding to the majority.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL. of Party Thrown from Carriage. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER. VA., April 19.—
Judge and Mrs. William M. Atkinson and their guests, Mrs. Hopkins, wife of Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charlestown, and Mrs. Stephenson, wife of Rev. P. D. Stephenson, of Woodstock, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death while driving near Clearbrook hast night. Judge Atkinson and his guests were returning from a meeting of the Winchester Presbytery at Clearbrook, when their carriage collided with a gate post, overturned and demolished, the entire party being thrown to the ground. Judge Atkinson and Mrs. Hopkins suffered a considerable shock. The other ladies received only slight bruises.

Threw Rice Anyway.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch, I
BOYDTON, VA., April 19.—The young
people here have a custom to deluge
all newly-married couples with rice
to such an extent that all who enter
into that state in this place have a
mortal dread of having to pass though
this ordeal. A newly-married couple
yesterday, loaving for a bridat tour,
thought they would outgeneral the
rice-throwers, and immediately after
the eeremony jumped into a buggy
and drove rapidly to the next station
below here; but the young people got
on to it, and some eight or ten of
them, young lady and gentlemen
friends of the bride, got on the train
and met them as they came on, and,
to their amazement, rained down the
rice upon their unwilling heads. Gloucester Teachers Have Interesting Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., April 19—
At a leachers' meeting held to-day at Gloucester C. H., Rev. R. A. Folkes, the new county superintendent, presided. Mr. Parrish, principal of the Hayes Store High School, read a thoolghird space on the responsibilities of a teacher. Plans were completed to have the Gloucester public schools graded alike and a uniform course of stroy adopted.

The meeting, though small in attendance, was full of interest and enthusiason. The bad weather prevented a fuller attendance.

ones, chairman of the school board. It is the general impression that those in favor of improving the roads will win out by a large majority, especially as the bonds will be issued for improvement of the roads all over the county, and not, as first intended, in one district alone.

McConnell-McWhirt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Apri 13.— Miss Fannie Agnes MeWhirt, daugh-ter c' Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWhirt, of Spotsylvania county, was married Wed nesday at the residence of her rela-tive, George W. Butzner, at Garrett, Ind. to G. W. McConnell, of Angola, 1nd.

Hicks—Houston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19.—
Joseph H. Hicks and Miss Annie E.
Houston, both of Caroline county, were
married Thursday at the Baptist parsonage at Bowling Green by Rev. Dr.
M. McMannaway. On the same day, at
the same place, James B. Hall and Miss
Lillian Howard, both of Caroline counity, were united in marriage by the
same minister.

Grymes-Brookes.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19.—
William J. Grymes and Miss Nora M.
Brookes, both of Spotsylvania county,
were married Thursday at the residence at Spotsylvania Courthouse, of
Rev. J. P. H. Crismond, who performed
the ceremony.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, VA., April 19.—The engagement of Mr. Annio D. Parker to Mr. L. B. Croxton, of Essex county, Va., has been announced. The wedding will take place May 15th.

How to Fool a Lazy Liver with Artificial Exercise

VERY serious Sickness has a small beginning. And, in nine cases out of ten,

that beginning is made in the

Constipation is the beginning of most diseases. It paves the way for all others. Lack of exercise, hasty eating, improper

food, are its first causes. Laziness, and postponement, permit it to grow into Chronic Constipation, which

means life-long Discomfort. It isn't necessary to be sick-a-bed, you snow, in order to be mighty uncomfortable. Even a slight indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the

The time to adjust the Bowels is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

-If your tongue is slightly coated,

-If digestion seems even a little slow, -If Heartburn, Belching, Colic or Restlessness begin to show themselves,

-That's the time to cat a Cascaret It acts as pleasantly as it tastes. It is as congenial to your Bowels as it is to your

Bowels and Intestines, so that they mechanically extract nourishment from the food and drive out the waste.

Womanly Ills

Great Suffering is the lot of all women, who neglect the health of

No reason to do so, any more than to neglect a sore throat, a case of colic or any other painful disease, that the right kind of medicine will cure.

Take Wine of Cardui for all your womanly ills. It can never do harm, and is practically certain to do good. Of course it will cure certain forms of female trouble quicker than others. But of this you may be sure, it will be of benefit to all; and you, and every woman with any form of female trouble, should begin at once to use it, and do it the justice to give it a fair and thorough trial the justice to give it a fair and thorough trial.

Read what Mrs. Sallie H. Blair, of Johnson City, Tenn., writes about her case: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for sixteen months, before

I used your great medicine (Cardui). I had four doctors attending to my I had four doctors attending to my case, but they could not help me, and I endured great suffering until I began to take Wine of Cardui. After taking two bottles, I found great relief, so I continued until I had taken eight bottles, and now I think I am Mr. Sallie H. Blair about well. I cannot say enough in Johnson City, Tenn. favor of Cardui." Try it for your troubles and you will not be disappointed. At all reliable druggists.

FREE BOOK Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating are, and reply will be sent in plain FOR LADIES chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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'AGREEMENT'' IS SNOWED UNDER

West Hanover Presbytery, After Long Debate, Is Against Union With Northern Church.

THE TEMPERANCE MATTER UP

Great Spirit Is Evident in the Discussion-Dr. Moore Preaches Fine Sermon.

and most enthusiastic debates heard in this conservative body in many years were listened to with great attention by a large number of people.

The question of the articles of agreement with the several reformed churches of America, which is now the leading topic in all the Presbyterian churches of the country, came up for discussion on Wednesday afternoon, and the debate occupied several hours. Almost every delegate present, both of the elders and the ministry, speaking either pro or constrong speeches were made both for and against the article. Those who spoke against the articles took the position that the adoption of the articles would eventually mean organic union of the Southern and the Northern Presbyterian Church. Those speaking in favor of the articles took the ground that they would prove useful in the foreign field and in the border States between the North and the South.

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It was brought out in the debate that a considerable majority of the presbyteries in the Southern Church already voting had favored the adoption of the articles. The matter is to be finally settled by the time of the meeting of the General Assembly in Birmingham, early in May.

The presbytery voted against the adoption of the articles by a larg majority.

Temperance Question,

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The temperance question came to the fore on Thursday morning, and was discussed with great spirit. Rev. J. C. Painter introduced a resolution overturing the General Assembly to establish a permanent committee on temperance. The debate upon the question was exhaustive and spirited. Many who spoke expressed themselves as being ifred of the position assigned to the Southern Presbyterian Church as being ifred of the position assigned to the Southern Presbyterian Church as being ifred of the progress of the temperance cause. The resolution of Mr. Painter's was finally adopted by practically a unanimous vote.

Dr. Walter W. Moore preached a most excellent sermon on Wednesday evening upon the subject of "Family Religion." It was reckoned one of the most masterly discourses delivered before the presbytery in many years. The presbytery, by a unanimous vote, ordered the sermon printed for the benefit of the presbytery, and any years. The presbytery, preached an excellent sermon Thursday morning, and Dr. J. Gray McAllister, president of Hampden-Sidney, preached last night. After this sermon Dr. Donald McLaren, of the American Bible Society, delivered an address upon the work of the society in Virginia.

The presbytery adjourned last night to meet at Providence Church, Louisa gousty, an Monday, Sautambas 1710.

11 A. M. The presbytery has not met at this church before for thirty-nine years.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Woman Fatally Stabs Man With
Whom She Was in Love.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., April 19—James
Satterfield, colored, was stabbed last
Tuesday by a colored girl named Maud
Berger, and died last night. At the
coroner's inquest the doctor who performed the autopsy stated that the
man would not have died if he had had
proper attention. A colored physician
called on him the day he was cut, and
did not go back again. The girl is
under arrest. Jealousy was the cause
of the tragedy.

MAHOOD DIES.

Prominent West Virginian, Once

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CARTERSVILLE, VA., April 19.—West Hanover Prebytery adjourned last night, after one of the most interesting meetings held for some years. Matters of much importance came up for discussion and disposition, and some of the warmest and most enthusiastic debates heard in this conservative body in many years were listened to with great attention by serious having served as State Senator, Dies in El Paso.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Extend Rural Delivery.

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GREEN BAY, VA., April 19.—The rural free division of Washington has ordered an extension in rural route³ 1 and 2 from this office, beginning June 1st. Harry F. Kaufman, carrier on reute No. 2, will cover twenty-five miles, making his route three miles longer than at present, as he only travels about twenty-two and twe-tenth miles now. Walter W. Flippin will have an extension, though not very much further than the route he is serving now. The service is being patronized by nearly all who live along the routes, and those interested seem patronized by nearly all who live along the routes, and those interested seem anxious to do all they can to promote the service, as it is found so much better in every respect than the star

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Stores in Principal Cities. J. O. KIRK, JR., Mgr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA. April 19.—
Schlatter, the "Divine Healer." is in

Arrests Figman's Valet.

INJURIES FATAL.

The Swellest Shoe Store in Town

We Make Them Ourselves and Know They're Good.

The Best and Latest Styles and Leathers. Always Ready for

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meal quickly without making an overheated kitchen. With the New Perfection Oil Stove you get a working flame at moment of lighting. The

Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

Mr. R. E. Gill, Petersburg's representative in the Virginia House of Delegates, will make an address next Wednesday before the State Sunday-School Convention in Danville, on the subject of "Organization and Maintenance of Adult Bible Classes."

Economic Farming,

A. E. Bishop, head of "Indicate the second quarterly conference within the next week or two, at which the lay delegates to the conference at Cape Henry will be chosen.

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ISSUE WARRANTS.

Assaulted Mrs. Belcher.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., April 19.—Warrants were issued to-day for two men suspected of criminally assaulting Mrs.

Frank Belcher, at Kingsport, this

Craney Island Matter.

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On the 15th of next month a hearing will be held in the office of the United States engineer here on the Craney Island matter. This announcement was made this morning by Major Joseph E. Kuhn, United States engineer, who is in charge of this district.
It is anticipated that at this hearing representatives of the Kingman estate will be present and will try to prevent the continuance of the pesthouse on the island, while Norfolk and

house on the island, while Norlolk and Fortsmouth will have representatives who are anxious to have the pest-house remain on the island. A lively war of words is expected. Major Kuhn also stated this morn-

Mr. Hurkamp Trustee.

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Our Styles Are Our Own.

> Ack Hale, Alleged Slayer of Lillie Davis, to Face Magistrate.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Davis, to Face magistrate.

If pecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

BIGINTOL VA., April 19.—J. S. Ashorth, counsel for Ark Hale, alleged ayer of Lille Davis, announces that will demand a preliminary hearing or Hale within the next ten days, of that will demand the next ten days, that if it is still regarded as unto bring life here he will ask to bring life here he will ask to privilege of requiring witnesses to where Hale is in the privilege of requiring witnesses to go to Biomatville, where Hale is in

can Guild. Litigation recently instituted to pre-

FOR TEMPERANCE.

Radford-Election Tuesday.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL Many Delegates Will Attend

Meeting in Warrenton.
WARRENTON, VA., April 19.—The
Outside of the Episcopal Church of the
Diocese of Virginia will meet in War-Diocese of Virginia will meet in War-renton on the 15th of May, and a large attendance is expected. Fully 150 dele-gates will be here for several days. Mr. J. D. Egglesion, Jr., State Super-intendent of Public Instruction, will deliver an address in the Town Hall on the 23d instant. Mr. Eggleston is a gifted and forcible speaker, and it is important that as many of the county taxpayers hear him as is possible.

To Improve Roads.

[Special to The Times-Disputch.]
GREEN BAY, April 19.—The board of supervisors of Prince Edward have voted to petition Judge Hundley for an election to be held all over the county to determine by the voters whether the county shall Issue \$100,000 of bonds for the purpose of macadanizing and otherwise improving the roads in this county.

Hon, G. S. Wing, of this place, appeared before the board, representing Leigh District, as did also Mr. L. D.

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Palate. It stimulates the muscular lining of the